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Storm Over Arrest Of Pardiwala & Pt. Baijnath: "Principles Of Jurisprudence Misapplied, Travestied And Prostituted"

MAXWELL'S DEFENCE FALLS FLAT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

The Assembly carried by 43 votes to 42 Mr. Kazmi's adjournment motion to Censure the Government of India on the application of the Defence of India Rules in the provinces.

The result of the vote was greeted with loud cheers from the Opposition and cries of "RESIGN, RESIGN".

Congress members, Muslim League members, Nationalists and Independent members combined to vote for the motion.

MAXWELL OBJECTS TO MOTION

In the Assembly to-day the Chair admitted Mr. M. A. Kazmi's adjournment motion to discuss "the reign of terror" in the provinces arising from the application of the Defence of India Rules as exemplified in the arrest and detention of lawyers like Mr. Pardiwala and Pandit Baijnath who were defending the accused.

Mr. Kazmi quoted the Chief Justice of Allahabad, who he said, had observed that the Defence of India Rules had paralysed the High Courts.

NOTHING NEW

Before the motion was admitted, the Home Member urged that the cases cited in it were matters of Provincial concern only, and that the Government of India had nothing to do with such individual local application of the Defence of India Rules. The policy of the Rules itself, he added, was nothing new.

The Chair: Do the Government of India give directions with regard to the application of the Rules?

The Home Member said that where powers were legally conferred it was for the Provinces to apply them as in their judgment they considered fit. The possibility of giving directions only existed in regard to matters under Section 126-A of the Government of India Act and that power of giving directions was employed in cases where it was necessary to enforce a general policy on the provinces. The Home Member added that the Chief Justice, according to the quotation given in the motion, had not recorded any finding on the individual cases. He had made a general observation that the powers of the High Court were limited by the Defence of India Rules in considering these cases.

THE POLICE WAY

Mr. Kazmi replied that the Chief Justice of Allahabad did find that Pt. Baijnath, who was a leading lawyer, was ill and had been arrested and detained. The Chief Justice also stated that he had studied the Rules on the subject and found he had no jurisdiction, but added that apparently because Pt. Baijnath was appearing for the accused in many cases, the police thought that the best thing to do was to get him behind prison bars.

The Chair held the motion was in order and as the requisite number of members stood in support of it, directed that it would be taken up in the afternoon.

CANCELLATION OF TRAINS

Earlier the President admitted Mr. Essak Sait's adjournment motion to discuss the stoppage of 71 trains on the North-Western Railway, but as the requisite number of members did not stand in support of it, it fell through.

WAYS OF THE EXECUTIVE

Kazmi Condemns Abuse Of Defence Rules

Moving for adjournment, Mr. Kazmi stated that the responsibility for ensuring that the Defence of India Rules were being applied appropriately must rest with the Central Government who had sponsored the Defence of India Act. That responsibility was all the greater in view of the assurance given to the Assembly during the debate on the act.

He complained that the Defence of India Rules were being used to defeat the end of justice in several places and said the Executive has thereby shown distrust of the judiciary. Instead of listening to the advice of the courts and rectifying the errors the Executive had invented other methods to circumvent the defences of law. He condemned the arrests of Mr. Pardiwala at Lahore and Pandit Baijnath at Allahabad—both lawyers, whose only fault was that they were trying to defend a political suspect.

LAWYER'S INDICTMENT

Mr. Frank Anthony said as a lawyer he had watched with the deepest pain the assault on the rights and privileges of the bar. He commented on the fusion of Judicial and Executive functions and declared that British principles of jurisprudence had not only been misapplied but abused, travestied and prostituted in Magistrate's Courts. The Magistracy was nauseatingly servile and characterised by a complete lack of independence. The Magistrates, themselves, he said, could not be blamed. They had told him that they were virtually subordinate to the police and were, against their better judgment, provoked to convict persons whom they would otherwise have acquitted.

If an addition to this, the Executive attempted to inaugurate a reign of terror against the bar, persecute and coerce lawyers, they would be installing in the country a system which could not be distinguished from injustice or oppression.

AUTOCRACY RULES

Pandit L. K. Maitra expressed deep gratitude of the legal profession to the President for allowing a chance to the House to vindicate the honour of that profession. Mr. Maitra maintained that the Central Government had full control over the provinces, once an emergency had been declared. The Central Government's powers in those conditions became coterminous with those of the Provincial Governments. Yesterday the Home Member had claimed that Government's action had not been reactionary or vindictive, but precautionary. Was not the arrest of lawyers in the two cases mentioned in the motion reactionary and vindictive, he asked. Was it precautionary?

He could not conceive of a worse condemnation of the autocracy in this country than the observation of the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court: "It seems to me that these Defence of India Rules have paralysed us, and we have got no power." Any Government with a sense of decency ought to have released Pandit Baijnath after these remarks of the Chief Justice.

NO PARALLEL.

Mr. Akhil Chandra Datta declared that in all his experience there was no parallel to such an act as the arrest of lawyers who were defending accused persons. The motion sought to censure the Government, but the greatest censure had already been passed by the Chief Justice of Allahabad. Was it defence of India Mr. Datta asked. Whose India was it? It was India of the Bureaucracy and not India of Indians. Earlier speakers had alluded to assurances given in the House about the working of the Defence of India Act, but, he declared, assurance or no assurance, Government had no right to persecute the people.

Maulana Zafar Ali complained that whoever talked of Independence for India was looked upon as an offender. If such talk was an offence why not prosecute Mr. Amery who had also stated that India was to be independent? He referred to the all-powerful police and the all-powerful Executive and declared that paralysis had seized the judiciary. He urged the Home Member before vacating his office to see that civil liberties were restored to the people.

MAXWELL'S DEFENCE

The Home Member Sir Reginald Maxwell referred to the distribution of responsibility between Provincial Governments and the Central Government under the Defence of India Rules and declared that responsibility for any legislation did not necessarily confer on the Central Government Executive authority required for carrying out that legislation. The Home Member explained that in the administration of the Defence of India Rules, detailed control by the Central Government would not be possible. The Secretariat would have to be enlarged at least ten times before it could undertake the job.

Even then, what would be the Moslem League's attitude, for instance, if the Central Government attempted to interfere with League Ministries in Sind or Bengal in discharging their functions?

CHARGE AGAINST PARDIWALA

Proceeding to refer to the two cases mentioned in the motion, the Home Member said that in the case of Mr. Pardiwala, there was no interference by the Punjab Government with his professional activities. The Home Member's information was that he was arrested after his engagement, which was to supply to a barrister certain documents bearing on a "habeas corpus" petition, was completed. (Voices: Why was he arrested in the High Court? Why was he arrested at all?)

The Home Member said the Provincial Government had good reason to believe he was connected in a way which he could not state openly before the House with underground Congress organisation, and that he came to the Punjab in pursuance of underground activities.

He was released a few days later, when he informed the Government that he did not wish to remain in the Province.

In Pt. Baijnath's case also, the arrest had nothing to do with his professional activities. The U. P. Government arrested him, because he was suspected of financing a dangerous gang connected with several acts of sabotage involving the use of explosives at Agra about a year ago, and he was also suspected of acting as a link between security prisoners in jails and subversive worker outside. The remarks of the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court quoted by previous speakers, said the Home Member, were made at an earlier stage of the case against Mr. Baijnath when the grounds of the case were not before the High Court. The case was now Subjudice.

DEFENCE ACT AND RULES

As regards the remark that the High Court had been paralysed by the Defence of India Rules, the Home Member said actually the provision to which they should be alluding to was not part of the Defence of India Rules but part and parcel of the Defence of India Act as passed by this House. (A voice: Are you challenging that observation?)

The Home Member: Yes. This is only a statement quoted in the adjournment motion that they were paralysed by the Defence of India Rules. I am pointing out to the House there is nothing in the Rules by which they are paralysed or gagged in any way whatsoever.

The Home Member deplored Mr. Anthony's aspersions on the magistracy calling it a servile magistracy. (Voices: Perfectly right). The Home Member protested against these aspersions on an honourable body of Government servants. They were Indians. (Voices: Appointed by Government) They were drawn from a respectable class of the population. (More interruptions).

Nawabzada Laiqat Ali Khan on behalf of the Muslim League Party, pointed out that the distribution of responsibility between the Provinces and the Centre, to which the Home Member had referred, had not prevented the Central Government from issuing when it suited them directives to the Muslim League Ministries on trivial matters such as 200 or 250 shops should be Government-controlled. He said that the responsibility for the administration of Law and Order in a Province remained the Governor's, who was a creature of the Government of India. (Hear, hear).

It was true that this Assembly had passed the Defence of India Act under which the Government of India framed rules.

BACK TO OLDEN DAYS

If the Government of India felt that the Provinces were incapable of applying that act fairly and judiciously, then it was their duty to withdraw the Act. To say that the Central Government could not interfere with the Provincial Government, even if the grossest injustice was committed under these Rules, was like handing over a live cracker to a child and then expecting that child to be safe from disaster.

He recalled that at one time in this country it was difficult to find lawyers courageous enough to defend patriots, and it was only men like Mr. C. R. Das or Mr. M. A. Jinnah, who would come forward to defend a man like Mr. Tilak.

The country now was coming back again to that state of affairs.

He asserted that by this motion they were really censuring the whole administrative machinery in this country which was responsible for the exercise of this Act and, therefore, he strongly supported the motion.

Mr. K. C. Neogy pointed out that the Defence of India Act was passed by this Legislature and if it found that its intentions were not being carefully carried out, it was open to it to call upon the Government to amend it, if need be, or take other steps to ensure that it was correctly carried out.

As regards the Home Member's plea of expenditure and expansion of the Central Secretariat, Mr. Neogy said there already were departments which were ballooning so fast that officers and staff found it difficult to get sitting accommodation. While pretending that the Centre had no control over the Provinces, the Home Member had succeeded in securing full information about the two lawyers mentioned in the motion and had also used that information to prejudice the cases of the two gentlemen, who had no opportunity of defending themselves. He wanted a guarantee that Pt. Baijanath would be placed on his trial on the charges which the Home Member had read out in the House. It would otherwise be a most cowardly action on the Home Member's part to make these charges. When lawyers were convicted for political offences, said Mr. Neogy, they were also proceeded against under the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Bar Council. That involved double punishment

MAXWELL MUM ON PLEDGE TO HOUSE

Mr. Kazmi in a brief reply remarked that the Home Member had completely omitted to refer to the pledge given to the House about the working of the Defence of India Act. The Home Member had said not a word to show how he intended to fulfil the pledge.

The House divided and passed the motion by 43 votes.

BATTLE FOR CASSINO

British And American Forces Report Advance In Italy

LONDON, Feb. 9: Algiers (United Nations) radio states that the Americans have driven a wedge between Cassino and the German positions on Monte Cassino.

The Combined American Press correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa in a cable sent from beachhead yesterday and received here to-day says, 'The Germans forced a slight retirement in the British sector, while continuing fierce pressure at a number of other points on the fan-shaped beachhead.'

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters: To-day's 'communique' says: LAND: Advances were made by British and American troops on the main Fifth Army front. Fierce fighting continues in and near Cassino. On the Fifth Army's Anzio bridgehead the enemy continued to probe our positions. One of our hospitals was bombed and strafed by enemy planes. Eighth Army troops inflicted heavy casualties on a large enemy raiding party.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa:

It was disclosed to-day that there were seventy to eighty casualties at the Allied field hospital which was dive-bombed by the Germans.

SOVIET CROSS OREDZH RIVER

Red Army Takes Up New Positions On Leningrad Front

MOSCOW, Feb. 9.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

Russian troops have crossed the Oredzh River 10 miles from Luga, to a key rail junction 70 miles south of Leningrad. The Red Army is now taking up positions along the whole length of the river. They are in the neighbourhood of Petrushina and Garra on the north bank of the river.

An order from Hitler demanding that the Nikopol bridgehead should be held at all costs was read to all companies according to captured German soldiers, says to-night's supplement to the Soviet 'communique.'

"The order states that execution of this task would have a great influence on the outcome of the battles on other sectors of the Eastern front."

Much booty was taken in the assault which carried the Russians into Nikopol and it is now being counted.

During the attack on the bridgehead a large group of Germans was driven into the Dnieper swamps and completely annihilated. Others trying to cross the river were covered by Russian artillery and mortar fire.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay Feb 9.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar opened steady and ruled somewhat quiet on scattered realising. The recent improvement seems to be too rapid and cannot be followed as old investors may distribute their holdings among new buyers. Tata Steel Dfds. which spurted yesterday towards close were quietly steady. Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,245 and advanced to Rs.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T. S. Ord (435) 436 37 33 38 33 35/8 30/8 32 30/8 27 28/8 T. S. Dfds. (2235) 2245 55 27 52 40 57 52 25 37 22 07 12/6, Dyeing (2201/4) 2207 2182 2200 5 2191 97 2200 2160 70 75, Century (1244) 1210 1180 1245 15 25 40 38 20 25 10 2/8 1200 Kohinoor (762) 760 62 51 54 63 56 52 56 52 54 50 52 49 46, Swadesh (655) 652 44 45 50 43 45 37, Nagpur (483/8) 484 85 81 84 83 78 80 74 72 74, Simplex (303/8) 305 1/8 3/8 2/8 295 97 95 98, New Great (476) 475 77 74 72 75 72 67, Tata Power (1865) 1855 60 50 57 62, Cement (223) 223 23/8 22/8 23 21/8 20/8

2,255 and later reacted to Rs. 2,235 Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 434, Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2,207 and declined to Rs. 2192 under realising. Century Shares opened at Rs. 1,220 and were quoted at Rs. 1,212, Kohinoors were done at Rs 752 and Cements were placed at Rs. 222.

Later on there was active long liquidation which resulted in a rapid decline in quotations. At the moment the decline seems to be of a reactionary nature but it entirely depends whether fresh support or replacement buying appears on declines.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £9-6-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local Silver market opened steady at Rs. 123-8 for delivery business and improved to Rs. 123-12 on scattered buying. Later on there was moderate realising and prices declined to Rs. 123-4. Gold delivery quotation also after advancing to Rs. 71-0-9 reacted to Rs. 70-15-9. Tone was quietly steady.

The market was steady and closing quotations were as under:—Ready Silver Rs. 126-8 delivery Rs. 123-4, Ready Gold Rs. 71-1, delivery Rs. 71. Sovereigns Rs. 49-4

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs 473-8 for March delivery and declined to Rs. 472-8 under moderate selling. At the decline there was renewed buying and scattered short covering and March improved to Rs 475. The market was steady at this level.

The market steadied around Rs. 474-8 for the most part and closed at 6 p.m. as under:—I C C March Rs. 474-12, I C C May Rs. 470-8, I C C July Rs. 473-8.

COTTON ARRIVALS: Hyderabad Bales 58, Berar 851, Sindh-Punjab 1,692, Total 2,601 Bales

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton March Contract is below New York March 222 cent points at Exchange Rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES I C C March highest 476, lowest 473-1/2, closing 473-3/4, I C C May highest 472-1/2 lowest 470-1/4, closing 470-3/4, I C C July highest 476 lowest 474, closing 474-3/4

COTTON ROOM RATES Bombay, Feb. 9.

Jarilla Extra Spr.fine 494, Sup. 484, Fine 474, F. Good 469.

L.S.S. Pun./Amc Extra Spr-fine 635 Sup. 630, Fine 625, F. Good 620.

289 Pun./Ame Extra Spr-fine 675, Sup. 670, Fine 665, F. Good 660.

N. T. Sind/Ameri Extra Spr-fine 635, Sup. 630, Fine 625, F. G. 620.

Sawgin Sind/Ame Extra Spr-fine 675, Sup 670, Fine 665, F. Good 660.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS Bombay, Feb. 9.

Khandesh Jarilla Ready Old 310/350, Ready New 410/45.

Bear Jarilla Ready Old 355/370, Ready New 455/75.

4 F. Roller.

280 P. Roller Ready Old 530/590, Ready New 650/75, Feb. 652/67.

N. T. Roller Ready Old 510/530, Ready New 625/30, Feb. 620/30.

289 F. Saw-ginned Ready Old 590/620, Ready New 740/45:

NEW YORK COTTON New York, Feb. 8.

March 20.48+05, May 20.16+07, July 19.70+04, October 19.22+06, December 19.05+07, January 18.95+07, March highest 20.52+09 (2-14 p.m.) lowest 20.43 (10 a.m.) Middling Spot 21.17+04.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON New York, Feb. 8.

March 20.62+06 May 20.30+05, July 19.88+06, October 19.24+04, December 19.07+05, January 19.01+06, Middling Spot 20.45+05.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL New York, Feb. 8.

March 20.46, May 20.13, July 19.70.

Indian XI v. Service XI

Merchant Not Playing: Mushtaq To Lead Indian Team

The Cricket Club of India, Ltd., has issued the following Press Note: "Due to injuries sustained at the Poona Match Mr. Vijay Merchant will not be able to play and the Indian XI will therefore be led by Mr. Mushtaq Ali. The following is the final team who will play against the Services XI:—

Mr. Mushtaq Ali (Captain); Mr. Sreenivasan (Wicket Keeper); Mr. S. W. Sohoni; Mr. C. S. Naidu; Mr. Amir Elahi; Mr. S. Bannerji; Mr. V. S. Hazare (Snr.); Mr. G. Kishenchand; Mr. Gul Mohamed; Mr. Nazar Mohamed; and Mr. R. S. Modi.

Reserves:—Mr. R. S. Cooper; Mr. C. T. Sarvate and Mr. M. N. Rajji.

SERVICES TEAM

The final selection of the services side with Maj. D. R. Jardine as Captain will be made on the evening of Thursday the 10th instant from the following who are now in Bombay:—

Lt. Adhikari (Baroda State); Sgt. Butler (Notts); Major Cranmer (Warwickshire); Gnr. Cray (Essex opening bat); Capt. T. C. Dodds (Middlesex 2nd XI); Sgt. Dobree Carey (R.A.F. Minor Counties Dorset); S. S. M. Hardstaff (England and Notts); Capt. R. G. Hunt (Cambridge and Sussex); Capt. King (Middlesex); Capt. Mischler (Cambridge University wicket-keeper); Capt. Nimbalkar (Baroda State); Capt. Mohamed Syeed (Southern Punjab); Capt. Skinner (Minor Counties Buckinghamshire); Pte. Stansfield (Lancashire 2nd XI left-hand bowler); Capt. Turner (Middlesex) and Major Waterman (Essex).—A. P.

PUNJAB v. MADRAS

LAHORE, Feb. 9.

The Punjab University were all out for 374 in their second innings. The Madras University had made 21 runs for the loss of two wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.—A.P.

CALCUTTA RACES CANCELLED

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9.

The Calcutta races fixed for to-day have been cancelled.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9: The fifth war-time budget of the Calcutta Corporation, presented at a special meeting of the Corporation this evening, anticipates a deficit of Rs. 9.69.000 in 1944/45.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (March) New York, Feb. 9.

Previous Closing	20.48
Today's Opening	20.48
Difference	Nil
Today's Closing	20.56
Difference	+08

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 9.

New York stock exchange opening prices.

General Motors dol. 53-1/2.

Anaconda copper mining dol. 25-1/4.

U. S. Steel Corpn. dol. 52-3/4.

U. S. Steel pref unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9.

The market generally ruled quiet but steady and the volume of business was moderate. Government securities were unchanged.

Woes Of Bombay Medical Students

Dr. Deshmukh Castigates University For Imposing Undue Hardship In Examinations

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The medicos of Bombay mustered strong at the Anatomy Hall of the Grant Medical College to attend the First Bombay Medical Students' Conference which was held on Wednesday night under the presidentship of Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, M.L.A., (Central).

Delivering his presidential address, Dr. Deshmukh explained the innumerable hardships and disadvantages to which the Indian medical student was a victim. Analysing the cause of the sufferings of the Bombay medicos in particular, Dr. Deshmukh said that it was due to the "false and malicious propaganda" for which their erstwhile European professors were responsible.

Comparing the systems of medical education in India and foreign countries, the speaker observed that there was distinct discrimination in this country.

Criticising the attitude of the Bombay University, Dr. Deshmukh observed that the University as it was constituted at present was not capable of seeing things in the correct perspective. Its administration in the matter of medical studies was "wooden". The importance stressed on subjects like opthalmology, hygiene and jurisprudence in the curriculum showed a complete lack of sense of values on the part of the Bombay University.

Dr Deshmukh made a mention of the appallingly low percentage of successful candidates at medical examinations of the Bombay University. The marks for passing in certain subjects were unduly high. He emphatically condemned the dual system of examinership. There was terrible lack of imagination, he said, in sending papers outside.

In conclusion, Dr. Deshmukh expressed the hope that the University would be sympathetic towards the medical students in prescribing the curriculum and setting the standard of examinations.

Col. Jelal Shah addressing the conference said that it was a matter of great concern to the medical profession and to the students that the results of the Bombay University in the medical examinations were deteriorating year by year. He hoped that the University authorities would take notice of this and play fair by the students.

Mr. M. R. Masani, the Mayor of Bombay in a message to the Conference pointed out the acute shortage of doctors in India. Whereas 660,000 doctors were the desideratum there were only 45,000 in the country at present.

The message continued:—

"I feel sure, however, that any measures you may suggest which would result in increasing the number of qualified doctors without lowering the standards of efficiency would be in the interest of the public."

The following resolutions were then moved and carried with acclamation. Several medicos spoke on the resolutions.

RESOLVED that the University of Bombay be requested to consider the following, as a great deal of hardship has been caused by the present curriculum and the recent change in the system of examination. (1) The appointment of ONE SET of examiners only in each subject or alternatively, the appointment of Moderators. (2) The medical world in the province is greatly concerned over the large number of failures in the M.B.B.S. Examinations of the University of Bombay as compared to the other Universities and after a careful deliberation, the considered opinion is that this is due to the present curriculum, which is far from satisfactory. After the careful study of the curricula of the principal Universities, Indian and foreign, we propose the following changes in the M.B.B.S. curriculum:—(A) FIRST M.B.B.S. (i) The exemption marks in the First M.B.B.S. Examination should be fixed at 50 per cent and not at 60 per cent. In other words, if a student passes in Anatomy or Physiology or General Pharmacology, he should be exempted from appearing in that subject. (ii) The Introductory lectures in Psychology, Pharmacology, Pathology and Clinical Medicine as held at present before the 1st M.B.B.S. Examination should be abolished, as at this early stage the student is unable to absorb and appreciate the value of these subjects. (iii) The First M.B.B.S. Examination should be held at the end of the Second Year in the following subjects:—(a) Anatomy (b) Physiology and (c) General Pharmacology. (iv) A student who has once commenced his cycle at an examination should be exempted from an attempt in the cycle if a student is unable to appear due to unavoidable circumstances and gives valid reasons for the same.

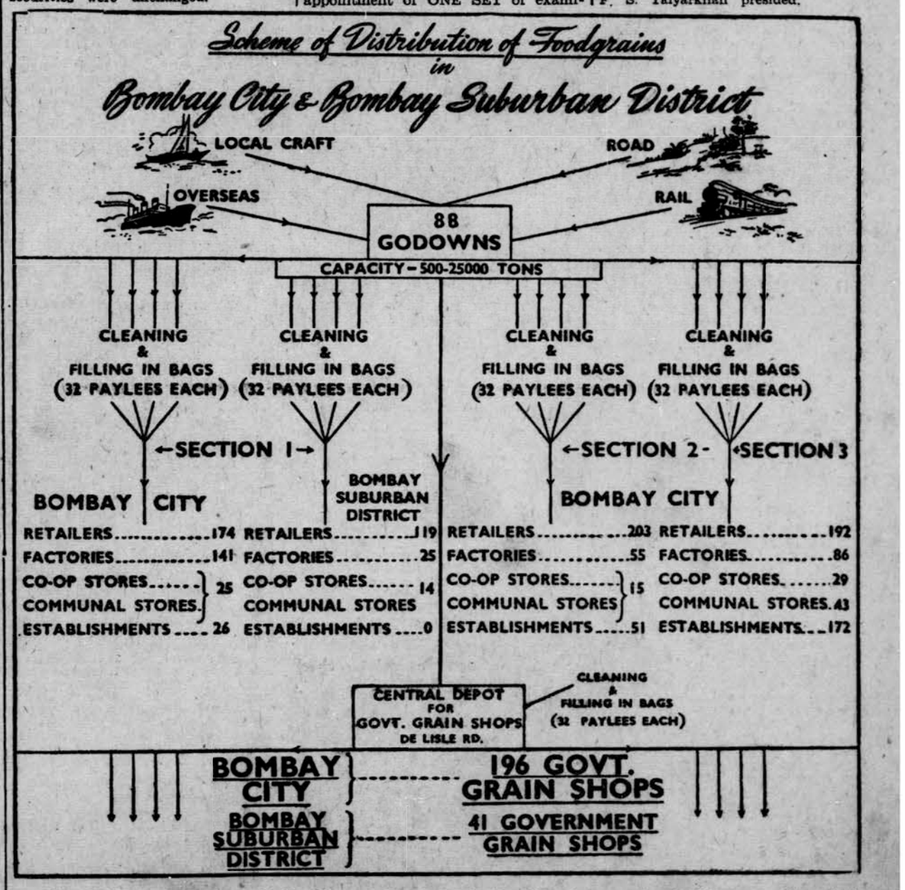
(B) FINAL M.B.B.S. It is our considered opinion that seven subjects in the Final M.B.B.S. Examination are far too many—a system not found in any other University, Indian or foreign, and we therefore propose that:— (i) Jurisprudence and Hygiene should be grouped together as one subject as before. (ii) A student should be given the option to appear separately or otherwise in Jurisprudence, Hygiene, and Opthalmology at the end of the Fourth Year. Failure in these subjects should not be counted and should not be a bar to the student appearing for the Final Examination in the Fifth Year. (iii) The examination in the remaining subjects of Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery and Pathology should be held at the end of the Fifth Year. (3) The appeal sent by those students who failed in the last M.B.B.S. Examination by a small margin, for the granting of grace marks. "Resolved that a Bombay Medical Students' Union be formed and the present Committee empowered to draw up a constitution."

"A Few Bombs" Over Ceylon Coast

COLOMBO, Feb. 9.

An official amendment to yesterday's "communique" about enemy aircraft approaching the coast of Ceylon on Monday night says "a few bombs" and not "one bomb" were dropped. As reported, there were no casualties and damage was negligible.—A. P.

The Nawab of Pataudi was a guest of honour on Tuesday at the Muslim Students Union, Poona, when Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan presided.



Since the preparation of the above sketch rationing has been extended to cover the whole of the Bombay Suburban District with a consequent rise in the number of godowns and the number of the distributing agencies.

PLOTS AVAILABLE

On Permanent Lease and Nazrana Basis in Civil Area, New DEHRA DUN, U. P. Distance within one mile from the main city and Rly. Station. Provisions made in the scheme for hospital School, Post Office, Dairy, Cinema House, etc. Layout on excellent model basis. Plots not less than five Bighas each open for reservation on part or full Nazrana payment. Sketch plan and further details of particulars can be had on payment of rupee one. Please apply: Manager, Darbar Sri Guru Ram Rai Saheb, Dehra Dun....

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

India has never waged war against any nation. She has put up sometimes ill-organised or half-organised resistance in self-defence pure and simple. She has, therefore, not got to develop the will for peace. She has that in abundance whether she knows it or not.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

REGRETTABLE

The defeat of Mr. Lalchand Navalrai's resolution recommending the release of political prisoners is regrettable but not altogether surprising in the absence of most Congress members and under the present policy of the Muslim League Party. The demand for the release was perfectly natural and not at all a mistake, as Mr. Krishnamachari thought it to be. The indefinite detention of thousands of persons without any kind of trial is an outrage on justice and the demand for the redress of this wrong is not only legitimate but it is also the duty of the representatives of the people to make it. Those who opposed the demand only betrayed their incapacity to place justice above the petty—to use a mild word—advantage the imprisonment of Congressmen gives them. The resolution, though worthy of adoption even as it was, might have been worded better. It asked for the release only on the ground that it would remove the present political deadlock and further war effort. Elementary justice should have been the main ground as the release is necessary even if it was not likely to end the deadlock, which result depends more upon Government than upon the leaders in jail. It is, however, true that by removing a thing that is rankling in the minds of millions the release of leaders removes one big difficulty in the way of a political settlement and bigger war effort. Government know this but they do not want a settlement on the basis of transfer of power, the only basis on which, they know, Congress will accept any settlement. It is also clear that they prefer the present deadlock to any improvement in war effort that the release of prisoners may bring about. To say that there is no deadlock is miserable quibbling of which only Sir Reginald Maxwell is capable.

The Muslim League Party's opposition and the ground urged for it are both most deplorable. The Party representative said in effect that it would support the demand for release only if the Congress leaders in jail or those outside it accepted the Party's demand. It would have been more honourable to support the release on grounds of justice to fellow-countrymen. The release would have at least helped the resumption of negotiations which had already conceded much of what the League has demanded and to resume which Gandhiji evinced a keen desire both just before and after he was jailed. If the League thinks that Congressmen in or out of jail would concede better terms to ensure the release of their leaders it is sadly mistaken. A settlement with the League and the Government may or may not be possible immediately after Congress leaders are released. As we have said before, it depends at least as much on the other parties as upon Congress. But unless the Congress leaders are free to review the situation, there can be no settlement of any kind. Those who realise this should devise concerted action capable of impressing Government. The present situation is getting intolerable.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Terrible Punishment

An idea of the terrible punishment which the Americans are inflicting on the Japanese in the Marshall Islands area may be obtained from the fact that the number of casualties already suffered by the Japanese exceed 20,000, of which the majority are reported to be are dead. This heavy death roll is attributed to the nonstop bombardment of the islands of Roi, Namur and Kwajalein carried out by the American navy before the troops were landed. Pearl Harbour may be considered by some Americans to be already avenged, seeing that the total number of Japanese killed in the present operations is at least as high as the toll of death taken by the latter at Pearl Harbour. While the Americans are giving no respite to the Japanese in the South Pacific, report comes of the bombardment of Kuriles islands much nearer the Japanese homeland by American naval units. These islands are only some 800 miles north of Tokyo. If the surmise of the Japanese News Agency is well based, the American North Pacific fleet has now more than 100,000 specially trained troops stationed in the Aleutians—a fact which must be giving the Japanese Navy as well as the Government a continuous headache.

Discreditable

Mrs. Renuka Ray's adjournment motion to censure the action of Government in permitting women to work underground in mines in Jharia and its neighbourhood was lost only because of the official and European votes being cast on the side of Government. The representatives of India condemned Government's action as a discreditable breach of the Geneva convention solemnly entered into by them. Government and the mine-owners evidently saw economy in this exploitation of women's labour. If war exigencies demanded more labour, the honourable course was to offer better wages to men. In the name of war Government have been giving fat salaries to a large number of unwanted Europeans in various departments. They could have paid a modest subsidy to the mine-owners, if it was at all necessary. Dr. Ambedkar said that Government's decision was not taken "in a headlong and wanton manner." We agree it was cold-blooded.

Renuka Ray On Double Standard Of Morality

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

The Assembly rejected without a division Mr. Kazmi's motion for reference to a Select Committee of his Bill to amend Sections 497 and 498 of the Indian Penal Code so as to make the wife also liable to punishment as abettor in cases of adultery and enticement.

Mr. Kazmi maintained that the position of women in India had sufficiently improved to make her equally responsible for an offence for which a man is punished.

Mr. Lalchand Navalrai was the only member to support the Bill.

WOMEN'S CASE

Mrs. Renuka Ray pleaded for a single standard of morality and judgment for both men and women. She was quite willing to agree to equal punishment for man and woman for the same offence, but she demanded that woman should first be ensured equal rights and privileges legally and socially. So long as monogamy was not enforced in the country, a double standard of morality would continue. She asked Mr. Kazmi in fairness to women to first bring in a Bill to enforce monogamy in India.

Messrs. Kailash Behari Lal and N. M. Joshi Bhai Parmanand spoke next.

Sir Asiok Roy, the Law Member, said that from the opinion gathered from the circulation of the Bill it was clear that there was no public demand for an enactment of this nature.

After a brief reply by Mr. Kazmi, the Bill was rejected by the House without a division.

COLOUR BAR IN AMERICA

NEW DELHI, Feb 9.

The representation made by the Agent-General for India in Washington on the disabilities and restrictions affecting Indians in America was mentioned in a question put by Mr. Govind Deshmukh.

The External Affairs Secretary, Mr. O. K. Caroe, indicated that no final reply had yet been received from the Agent-General.

Mr. Caroe added: "Both the Government of India and the Government of the United States of America realise the importance of this issue, and are giving the matter the most earnest and active attention.

POLISH ARTIST'S WORKS ON VIEW

Mr. Stefan Norblin, who has organised the one-man show of his paintings at the Bombay Art Society's Salon at the Sir C. J. Hall is one of the prominent artists of Poland. He works within the bounds of the academic traditions and presents a fine records of achievements. A few portraits of the known personalities in the lot of about forty varied exhibits introduce Mr. Norblin as a portrait painter of abilities and experience. His depth of character-study is, further, reflected in the set of the portraits of common folks. Some interesting examples of his art are found in his other paintings including the mural designs, which are noteworthy for the clarity of expression and efficient decorative treatment. Mr. Norblin has painted a few aspects of Indian life, but one feels that the paintings with Indian themes could have been still better with brighter tones.

D. G. V.

"PRIVATE LIVES"—A FINE ENSA PRODUCTION

"Private Lives" which is a comedy in three acts by Noel Coward and which is presented by Naafi at the Excelsior Theatre has proved to be a successful Ensa production. The cast consists of noted artistes and the direction too is in able hands. Philip Ashley as Elyot and Doreen Lawrence as Amanda are conspicuous by their forceful acting. Joanna Duncan and Richard Caldicot also score credibly in spite of the limited scope of their respective roles of Sybil and Victor. A lively situation in the opening scene which is pitched in the terrace of a hotel in France marks the beginning of an interesting episode. The second act appears to be monotonous for a while, but it gains variety and vitality towards the end. The settings, which are judiciously selected, satisfy the requirements of the play.

D. G. V.

Congress Captures All Seats

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 9.

In the Viramgam Municipal Election, all fourteen seats were captured by Congress candidates.

STOCKS OF TEA MUST BE DECLARED

A Bombay Govt. Gazette Extraordinary States:

The Government of Bombay directs that every person shall on every Monday, beginning with 14th February 1944, furnish to the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistical section), Bombay, a full and correct statement of the stocks of tea held by him in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District whether on his own account or on account of or in partnership with any other person, on the Saturday immediately preceding such Monday, if such stocks amount to 100 lbs. or more.

With effect from the 8th February 1944, no person shall remove tea by rail or road from any place within the limits of the area comprising the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in the Province of Bombay outside the said limits except under a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay or the Controller of Prices, Bombay, or the Licensing Officer in the office of Supply Commission, Bombay: no such licence shall be necessary for the carrying of tea not exceeding 5 lbs. as part of his personal luggage by a bona fide traveller.

U. S. Plan To Set Up Land Bases In China

ADMIRAL NIMITZ SAYS JAPS CAN'T BE BEATEN FROM SEA ALONE

PEARL HARBOUR, Feb. 9: Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet, startled Press correspondents at his conference here to-day, declaring that the aim of his forces in the Pacific was to set up bases in China. He had just returned from an inspection trip to Kwajalein in the Marshalls group and radiated confidence.

NEED OF LAND BASES

He said: "Our object is to get our ground and air forces into China as early as possible. In the last analysis I do not believe that we can defeat Japan from sea alone. I believe the Japanese can only be defeated from bases in China, because they draw food, iron and other supplies from Manchuria and China, and as long as they have access to these they will be difficult to beat. Furthermore we want air bases in China from which we can deliver raids, not sporadic ones but like those the Germans are receiving."

Asked why the Japanese fleet had not come out, Admiral Nimitz said he believed the Japanese wanted to keep their fleet intact as long as possible as a threat to the Allies.

JAP AIRCRAFT OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9: The estimate that Japanese factories are turning out planes at the rate of 1,200 monthly came from high quarters here.

CURTIN ON CLIMAX OF WAR

CANBERRA, Feb. 9: The Australian Prime Minister Mr. John Curtin in a statement in the House of Representatives to-day forecast that the climax of the European war would be reached this year.—Reuter.

Allies Busy With Terms For Germany's Surrender

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Reports that draft terms for Germany's surrender have been submitted to a European Advisory Commission in London have received official backing today. The State Secretary of the United States, Mr. Hull, has indicated that the State Department is working on problems of Allied terms to Germany.

The New York Newspaper "P.M." says: "American draft Armistice terms to Germany have been presented to European Advisory Commission. Britain has already submitted her draft and the Commission expects soon to receive Russia's corresponding draft. The contents of these projects are secret, but they all reflect the determination of Great Powers to dismantle and destroy German war machine.

"The ramifications of Armistice and Peace terms are so immense that several months must probably elapse before the Commission perfects anything approaching complete plans."

Protest Against Orders On "Hindustan Times" And "National Call"

BOMBAY: The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India has adopted a resolution strongly condemning the order of pre-censorship served on the "Hindustan Times" and the "National Call" by the Chief Commissioner of Delhi as a "flagrant and deliberate" breach of the agreement entered into between the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and the Government.

The restriction imposed on comment makes the order doubly odious and the Committee calls upon the Central Government to intervene and see that it is immediately withdrawn.

Tagore Week

The Tagore Society is celebrating Tagore Week from the 19th instant. In this connection an exhibition of the painting of the late Poet, Abanindranath Tagore, Gagnendranath and Nandalal Bose and other artists of Santiniketan as well as some handicrafts of the industrial school of Santiniketan will be held at the Prince of Wales Museum.

The exhibition will be opened by Sir Cowasji Jehangir on Friday the 18th instant. The exhibition will be open to the public from the 19th from 10-30 a.m. to 8 p.m with no entrance fees.

Apart from the exhibition there will be dance dramas performed at the Framji Cama Institute (old Wellington Cinema) near Metro Theatre. A group of pupils from Santiniketan are coming and they will perform "Balmiki Prativa" (awakening of the genius of Balmiki who is supposed to have written the Ramayana) Hima and others are doing 'Chitra' (Chitrangada) in English and Mr. Bachubhai of the Pupils' Own School is arranging to stage "Tasher Desh' (Kingdom of Cards) and 'Chandalika' (the untouchable maid) in Gujerati and Mr. Wellinker has undertaken to stage 'Visharjana' (sacrifice) in Marathi. During the Tagore Week there will also be lectures and Tagore's music. Dr. Amiya Chakravarty, Professor, Calcutta University, has been invited for the lectures.

The entire proceeds of the performances will be distributed among the Tagore Society and Viswabharathi.

People's Committee To Go Into Foodgrains Shortage In Poona

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Feb. 7.

A committee has been appointed to go into the question of food grains shortage under the chairmanship of Mr. N. C. Kelkar. This committee will work in co-operation with the Committee appointed by the Poona Municipality.

A scheme has been introduced to persuade the people to cultivate all barren lands in the neighbourhood of Poona and produce vegetables. In this connection, Messrs. Vishu Sadashiv and Co. and Mr. Bhagat of the Empress Garden have agreed to supply tender vegetable plants for cultivation purposes.

Gulshan And M. S. Chowdhari Acquitted

Mr. Mahomed Sarwar Chowdhari and his wife Gulshan, who were charged by Khan Bahadur Mahomed Ali Allahbux, J.P. and M.L.A. with extortion before the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, Mr. Justice Kania presiding were acquitted on Wednesday.

The case which had been going on for seven days concluded at 7-45 p.m. with the summing up by Justice Kania to the jury for three hours and forty-five minutes. The jury retired for only 10 minutes and returned a verdict of "not guilty" against both the accused.

Justice Kania agreeing with the jury acquitted the accused.

13 JAP PLANES SHOT DOWN

Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific, Feb. 9:—

Thirteen out of 60 Japanese planes were shot down and 10 more probably destroyed when Allied heavy and medium bombers from the Solomons bases attacked Lakunai, Rabaul, with 124 tons of bombs, says a 'communique' from General MacArthur's Headquarters to-day.

Fires and explosions were caused in a revetment and aerodrome repair shop and runway was badly damaged. —Reuter.

MRS. NAIDU IN BOMBAY

Will Leave For Hyderabad After Week's Stay

Looking weary with her face wreathed in dark wrinkles, but with her wit and spirits undimmed, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu accompanied by her daughter, Padmaja Naidu arrived in Bombay, on Wednesday afternoon.

A crowd of friends, communists, workers, students and the inevitable pressmen, greeted her arrival in Bombay after a lapse of 18 months. It was on another ninth, the famous ninth of August, 1942, that Mrs. Naidu along with Mahatma Gandhi and the president and members of the Congress Working Committee was taken away from Bombay. Coming back after a year and a half, Mrs. Naidu was showered with garlands and bouquets.

"I have got these for nothing" she remarked, smiling.

Among those present at the Victoria Terminus, as the Calcutta Mail drew in, was Mrs. Sophia Wadia, Mrs. Naidu's hostess, Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mrs. Suhasini Jambhekar, sister of Mrs. Naidu, her brother Harindranath Chattopadhyaya and Mr. Sajjad Zahir.

When the pressmen bustled around her and with the ban in their mind asked:—"What about us? Is there nothing for us?" Mrs. Naidu made a gesture of silence.

"No Rasgollas?" chirpped in one reporter.

"No. I ate them all on the way" she said.

A photographer came along and wanted to snap her. "I am not a professional beauty" she remarked.

It appears that Mrs. Naidu's medical advisers have ordered her to get home as quickly as she can. Obeying those orders with almost religious zeal, she made straight for the booking office and booked a seat for Hyderabad on February 15, before she left for the home of her hostess.

While the ticket was being bought and a berth booked, Mrs. Naidu settled down comfortably in the Inquiry Office and cheerfully exchanged greetings with a large and admiring crowd which gathered around her.

Dilip Kumar Roy On "Life Divine"

A dinner in honour of Sjt. Dilip Kumar Roy a well-known disciple of Sjt. Aurobindo Ghose, was arranged by his friends and admirers at the Bombay Presidency Radio Club on Wednesday night.

Speaking on the occasion on "Life Divine" Sjt. Dilip Kumar said that there was a constant influence of Yogism on the Hindu-Mind, which taught them how to lead the Divine life. The India of today exists due to "Tapa" (penance) and inspite of materialism these still exist. "Divine Life" though very few of us can achieve it. Indians should not neglect the teachings of their "Yogis", for in it lies their emancipation.

Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanji presided.

Sophia College

I have read the statement of Mr. D. J. Fereira, Chairman of the Governing Body of the College. In reply, I have to observe as follows:—

(1) Re Miss D.'s Conversion, the Principal of the College knew of her intentions for full two years yet the Principal never warned her parents about it! Why so, please?

(2) When this writer asked the Principal the reason for her reticence, she observed that she was not bound to give such intimation! Was this proper?

(3) Miss D was attending the Chapel adjoining the College and when she reached her majority she was baptised in a Fort Chapel by a High Dignitary connected with the College! Is this not true?

(4) When this writer warned the Principal that she was acting like old Dr. Wilson of the Wilson College and as such she would incur the displeasure of the parents and others she said, she did not mind it! She went further and asserted that they were prepared to face all the consequences! So why complain, now?

(5) The Syndicate's Inquiry was impartial; and its Report is bound to be unbiassed; for some of the Deans are the Judges of the Bombay High Court. To challenge their verdict is simply extraordinary.

B. F. BHARUCHA.

II.

We, the resident students of Sophia College, emphatically deny that there have been any proselytising activities carried on by the authorities. We feel that since all of us have lived in the college for at least one term and many of us for two or three years, we would necessarily have noticed any of the alleged attempts at conversion.

The disaffiliation of Sophia College will be an immeasurable loss to the cause of higher education for women especially as it provides residential quarters for girls whose homes are not in Bombay. Moreover we should like to point out that the Nuns, in spite of their being European, have done everything in their power to foster our interest in Indian culture.

We would welcome any enquiry concerning the supposed proselytising activities and we feel it an injustice that no questions have been asked of the students.

RESIDENT STUDENTS OF SOPHIA COLLEGE.

AIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST JAPS

R.A.F. Rescue Service Launches Operate In Bay Of Bengal

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

Launches of the R. A. F. Air-sea rescue service are now operating in the Bay of Bengal and off the Arakan coast. As the air offensive against the Japanese intensifies, it has proved its value in rescuing airmen who have forced landing on the sea.

A large proportion of the launches' trips are in uncharted waters and, at the moment, extensive survey work in the Bay of Bengal area is part of the programme being carried out. Charts soon become out of date. One recently showed the presence of a large island near the mouth of the Ganges. After the last monsoon it disappeared and three new ones appeared in the vicinity.—A. P.

50 ENEMY RIVER-CRAFT SUNK

R. A. F. Fighters Harass Communications In Burma

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

In the Hukawng Valley on the 7th February, Chinese forces surrounded a party of Japanese troops south-west of Taipha Ga, says a 'communique' issued by Headquarters, South-East Asia Command to-day. Two enemy pockets of resistance near the junction of Tanai and Tarungha Rivers were wiped out. The north bank of the Tanai River west of Taipha Ga is now clear of Japanese troops.

In an action west of Taipha Ga on the south bank of the river, Chinese forces inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy, capturing some prisoners.

On the Arakan front, Japanese troops continued to attack towards the Ncakyedyauk Pass.

On the 8th February, R. A. F. dive-bombers of the tactical air force, Eastern Air Command, attacked enemy positions in the Buthidaung area and at Badana and Taung Bazar.

R. A. F. fighters continued to harass the enemy's communications. Fifty river craft were damaged and several sunk, while locomotives and rolling stock in the Prome area were heavily damaged.—A. P.

JAP INFILTRATIONS INTO KALAPANZIN RIVER

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9.

A body of Japanese, who are repeating their tactics of the last campaign in Arakan, have sought to threaten our communications by a right "hook", writes an army observer with the Fourteenth Army.

The enemy managed to infiltrate into a position on the Kalapanzin River.

Another Japanese force mingled with a body of locals moving north and under this cover tried to infiltrate into our positions east of the Kalapanzin.

A second Japanese party east of the Kalapanzin, again under cover of a movement of local inhabitants, infiltrated through until dawn revealed their presence. Once spotted they drew together, displayed a Japanese flag as a guide to their own approaching aircraft, and immediately became a target for our artillery which claimed many casualties.—A. P.

Plight Of Pt. Shukla And Kumarappa

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 9.

It is gathered that Prof. J. C. Kumarappa, General Secretary of the All-India Village Industries Association, Wardha, who has been sentenced to undergo two years' R. I. for writing an article under the caption "Stones for Bread", has been suffering from high blood pressure.

The nose trouble of Pandit Ravishanker Shukla, former Prime Minister of the Province, due to ethmoiditis still persists.

Mr. Govind Rao Lavhate, a former employee of the District Council, Betul, and Mr. Basant Kumar Mishra of Jubbulpore, both security prisoners, who had been admitted in the local hospital for treatment, have been discharged and sent back to the jail.

Mr. Vishwanath Rodaba of Chimur, who has been awarded a sentence of transportation for life in Chimur Case, has been removed from the Central Jail and admitted in the Victoria Hospital as an indoor patient and operated upon for hernia. His condition is improving.—United Press.

"Asha" Press Security Forfeited

LAHORE, Feb. 9.

The Punjab Government has forfeited the security of Rs. 500 belonging to the "Asha" Press under the Press Emergency Powers Act for printing a leaflet entitled "Independence Day Pledge" issued by the Dayananda College Students' Union, Lahore.—United Press.

Releases From Calicut Jail

CALICUT, Feb. 9.

Messrs. A. Balagopalan, a former Councillor of the Calicut Municipality, V. R. Subramanian, former Professor of English of the Malabar Christian College, C. Gopalakrishnan, C. Bhaskara Menon, and five other Congress workers of Malabar, who were arrested in August and September 1942 and detained in the Tanjore special jail, have been released unconditionally.—United Press.

Notices For Nanda And Mavlankar

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 9.

Under the new ordinance for Detenus and Security Prisoners, it is reliably understood that notices will be served against Mr. Mavlankar, speaker of the Bombay Assembly, Mr. Bhogilal Lala M.L.A., Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, ex-Parliamentary Secretary and Mr. Arjunlala along with other detenus in Ahmedabad District showing reasons for their detention and inviting representation if they want to make against detention.

Madras Editor Fined

MADRAS, Feb. 8.

Mr. O. N. Lakshmikantham, editor and publisher of the Tamil weekly, "Cinema Thoothu", and Mr. C. D. Kothandapani Mudaliar, Printer of the journal, who were arrested day before yesterday by the city police for the offence of infringing the Newsprint Control Order, were produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate today and charged under Clause 10-B of the Order read with Rule 81 (4) of the Defence of India Rules.

The Magistrate found the accused guilty and convicted and sentenced the first accused to pay a fine of Rs. 500/-, in default to undergo R. I. for three months and the second accused to pay a fine of Rs. 200/-, in default to undergo six weeks' R. I.

The accused paid their fines.—United Press.

SURAT, Feb. 9.

The Jalalpore police have arrested Somna Bhanghia, leader of a dreaded gang of dacoits. Most of his followers

EDEN HECKLED IN COMMONS

M.P.'s Raise Issue Of New U.S. Oil Monopoly In Mid-East

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 9: Mr. Eden declined to make a statement about the construction by the United States of a pipe-line from the Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean, when the subject was raised in the Commons to-day.

He had been asked if it meant that the United States would require sovereignty over the territory occupied by the pipeline and if the employer would enjoy extra-territorial privileges.

Mr. Eden said that the project was in preliminary stages and before it was developed it would no doubt be for the U.S. Government to approach the other Governments concerned.

When it was suggested that the British Government ought to be consulted in a matter that so profoundly concerned the interests of Britain and the Commonwealth, Mr. Eden replied: "Yes, Sir, I am expecting a report from the British Ambassador in Washington".

Replying to further inquiry whether it was necessary to obtain the British Government's concurrence before the pipeline was carried over to the Mediterranean, Mr. Eden said that it was obvious that before it came to fruition, consultations would be necessary with all Governments concerned and there were many.—Reuter.

Shibbanlal Saksena's Application Rejected

GORAKHPUR Feb. 9.

The application of Mr. Shibbanlal Saksena, M.L.A and seventeen other accused persons, who have been committed for trial in a conspiracy case, praying for counsels to be engaged at Government cost in the Sessions Court on the ground that the offences with which the accused have been charged are punishable with death, has been rejected by Mr. B R James, Sessions Judge, Gorakhpur.

The accused had given a list of leading lawyers of the Oudh Chief Court and the Allahabad High Court to be engaged by the Government for their defence.

In the course of his order the Judge observed that he had gone through the file, and he did not consider that the death sentence was possible in the present case, and therefore no counsel at Government cost needed to be appointed for the defence of the case. Besides this fact, the Judge had also learnt from a note of the committing Magistrate that a Committee had been appointed to defend the accused.—A. P.

COAL STOCKS ARRIVE IN SURAT

SURAT, Feb. 9: Fresh stocks of coal having arrived in the city the price of coal has now gone down. During the last week the price of coal had risen because of shortage of stocks in Government coal shops.—A. P.

JAMMU, Feb. 9: Sir B. Narsing Rau, assumed charge of his office as Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir State to-day.—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Chair disallowed Maulvi Abdul Ghani's motion to discuss "the use of compulsion" by the Bihar Government in the sale of National Savings Certificates. ....

The Chair also disallowed Mr. S. D. Misra's motion on the ban on reports of Mrs. Naidu's press interview AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL HAD DISALLOWED MR. GOVIND DESHMUKH'S MOTION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. CASEY.

—Assembly proceedings

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"Who" dramatically asked the Home Member, "is at a stand-still?" Then he paused—and stood still!

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The Home Member asserted that the object of detaining the Congress leaders was not political.

Must be emotional—the Government seems to be in love with them!

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Berlin A City Of Sleep-Walkers —Headline.

Hush! Hitler might wake up!

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Kunwar Sir Maharaj Singh wants Government to find "a way out". Way out! Quit India?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague.)

(1) *The Home Member's Speech in the Assembly is the biggest prize howler—more howlerish than anything the Junior Colleague can produce—but it is too long to be reproduced here.*

(2) *When Government propagandist Bhole said in London that "the two major parties in India" were non-cooperating with the war efforts, he did not mean the Congress and the Muslim League, but may have referred to the Communist Party of India and the National Liberal Federation.*

(3) *Dancer Ram Gopal is determined to transform the Government —sponsored ENSA into the People's Theatre.*

(4) *The People's Theatre, however, refuse to be transformed into ENSA!*

(5) *Now that Toscanini has joined ENSA Ustad Allahdiya Khan may also be persuaded to join the organisation to regale the soldiers with classical sangeet.*

(6) *The Nawab of Pataudi has been disqualified for the membership of the Muslim League and the Islam Gymkhana by openly declaring against communal cricket in a speech at Poona.*

(7) *Branches of the All-India Spinners' Association have been banned in Bengal because the Nazimuddin Ministry wants to spin its own yarns!*

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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Magh Vad 2, 2000.
Muslim: Safar 14, 1363.
Parsi: Shehrever 9, 1313.
Sunrise: 8-11 a.m. Sunset: 7-35 p.m.
Hightide: 1-00, 12-56. Lowtide: 7-09, 18-43.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public Study Class "The Astral Body" at 8-15 p.m., Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

MAZDAZNAN: On "Mazdaznan Way to Beauty and Health" by Dr. Edal Behram at Mazdaznan Hall, to-day (Thursday), at 6-15 p.m.

"KHARKOV TRIAL": A Gujarati feature on the recent "Kharkov Trial" based on official documents will be broadcast from A.-I. R., Bombay, at 8-45 p.m. to-day (Thursday).

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: His Holiness Pandit Goswami Dikshitji will deliver a lecture in Hindi on 'The Shuddhadvaita System of Philosophy' at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 6 p.m., to-day (Thursday).

THE PROGRESSIVE GROUP: A detailed explanation of "The 15-year Plan" will be given by Mr. A. D. Shroff when he will address the Group at Taj (Breakfast room), to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m.

HINDU RAKSHAK DAL: A special meeting of the members of the Hindu Rakshak Dal will be held to-day (Thursday) at 9-30 p.m. at 239, Girgaum Road, Dr. Naik's House, Opposite Mangalwadi.

WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES: Mr. V. K. Gokak will deliver a lecture on the linguistic approach to literature (phonology and orthography) to-day (Thursday), at 6 p.m., in the lecture theatre, University School of Economics.

S. I. E. S. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO STAGE SANSKRIT DRAMA: The students of the school will put on boards 'The Demon, Land' in Tamil and Malavikagnimitra in Sanskrit in the school hall at Maunga at 9 p.m. on the 12th and 13th instants respectively.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Mr. N. Sri Ram, the Vice-President of the Theosophical Society will lecture in English in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Thursday), at 6-45 p.m. on 'The Nature of India's Freedom."

BOMBAY BRANCH OF INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE: A meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m., in Room No. 2 of The Royal Institute of Science, when Mr. Samarth, Controller of Rationing, will speak on "Statistics in Rationing". Sir Homi Mehta will preside.

BAHA'I SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY: A public meeting will be held at the Framji Cowasjee Institute Dhobi Talao, to-day (Thursday), at 6-30 p.m., when Prof. Pritam Singh, Mrs. Shirin Fozdar and Mr. S. K. Qoreshi will speak on "Spiritual Solution of the Economic Problems", "Religion of the Future" and "The Influence of the Religion on Civilisation" respectively.

TO MEET MRS. NAIDU: The National Council of Women in India, will meet Mrs. Sarojini Naidu at a Social to-day (Thursday), at 5 p.m., at "Aryasangha" 22, Narayan Dabholkar Road, Malabar Hill. Madame Sophia Wadia will be the Hostess and Sri. Dileep Kumar Roy will sing devotional songs on the occasion.

H. A. H. Payne Dead

We regret to announce the death of Mr. H. A. H. Payne, at the ripe age of 84 years at his residence at Colaba on Tuesday.

The late Mr. Payne started practice as a solicitor more than 60 years ago and on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of his profession he was presented with a silver salver in 1935. Mr. Payne was an authority in regard to Trade Marks and Patents and therefore he was engaged by many firms to safeguard their interests. He also wrote a book entitled "Rights, Duties and Obligations of Attorneys in India", which is prescribed for the solicitors' examination.

The funeral took place on Wednesday evening which was very largely attended by members of legal profession and friends. Mr. Payne was the partner of Messrs. Payne and Co. Solicitors.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Attention must be drawn to a resolution moved from the chair by the President of the Bombay Medical Council, Major General Candy:

"The Bombay Medical Council is greatly concerned at the large number of failures in the Professional Examinations of the University of Bombay as compared to other Universities and requests the University to look into the matter."

The point appears to be that the curriculum as at present existing does not conform to present day conditions and a revision of it is urged not only by students but also by sections of the medical profession. I feel sure that under the capable guidance of our Vice-Chancellor, the medical students are assured of prompt investigation in the matter.

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By mistake the name of the Polish artist referred to yesterday had an unnecessary G at the end. It should be NORBLIN. But then artist's signatures are a little fanciful when appearing in the corner of a picture.

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ENSA should consider producing that well-known London play "GEORGE and Margaret." There is a lot of talent here—specially for GEORGE

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Argus writing in the "Sentinel" says: "Deepak's achievement . . . was simply smashing." Simply is right.

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"Give me a people's theatre in Bombay", says Ram Gopal. "Let the rich of this pulsating city build such a theatre where I show you the great Masters of Art." What's wrong with the Eros (except the curtain) or the Metro (except the murals) or the Excelsior (except the prices) or the Empire (except the seats?)

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Without Much Comment:

WASHINGTON Feb. 9.

President Roosevelt on Tuesday signed the Act repealing the Chinese Exclusion Act and issued a proclamation that 105 shall be the annual Chinese immigration.

—Reuter.

One world did you say?

HABIB BANK'S PROGRESS

The Second Report of Directors of the Habib Bank Ltd., for the year ended 31st December 1943 shows a net profit of 6,44,064 including Rs. 24,451 brought forward from the previous year. The appropriation includes rupees one lakh to Reserve Fund Rs. 55,000 for taxation Rs. 37,500 dividend at 3 per cent on Pref. Shares, Rs 1,50,000 dividend at 6 per cent on Ordinary Shares, Rs. 50,000 Bonus to Shareholders and the balance of Rs. 2,36,564 is carried forward to the next year.

Lusitanians Beat St. Xavier's College

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

St. Xaviers "A" suffered an anti-climax when, after leading by two goals in the first half of their engagement against the Lusitanians in the Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship to-day went down to their opponents by 3 goals to 2.

The collegians started off at an over-fast pace, and forced the Lusitanians into arrears of 2 goals: but in this they apparently spent themselves, and the second half saw the Lusies masters of the situation, scoring thrice in succession through Pinto (2) and Desa (1).

CITY SIKHS' DEMANDS: The Hari pur Praschit Day was observed under the auspices of Sikh Sangat at the Bombay Khalsa College Gurdwara. The Sikh Diwan expressed its great concern at the tragedy enacted by Muslims at Haripur Hazara N.-W. F. P. against Hindus and Sikhs on Guru Govind Singh's birthday anniversary on 2-1-1944. It expressed sympathies to the bereaved families of the deceased Sikhs and appreciated the courage of Bhai Amar Singh and Mai Murti Devi. It demanded of the N.-W. F. P. Government an impartial inquiry to be held into this incident, and to give exemplary punishment to culprits.

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THREE-COURSE MEAL ORDER

The Bombay Food (Restrictions on Service of Meals by Catering Establishments) Order comes into force all over Bombay Province on February 12.

The Order prohibits all catering establishments including Railway Refreshment rooms and Restaurant cars from supplying and a consumer from obtaining for consumption for the purposes of any single meal more than three courses whether served successively in European style or together in Indian style. The three courses shall consist:—(1) of (a) one substantial dish, (b) one subsidiary dish and (c) one sweet dish or cheese or fruit, or in the alternative (2) of (a) two subsidiary dishes and (b) one sweet dish or cheese or fruit.

The following are not reckoned as courses for the purpose of the Order:—Bread, biscuits, jam, marmalade, bhajji, papad chatni, pickles, raita, preserves, ghee, butter, cream, curds, butter-milk, sauce, custard, dressings and such other condiments.

Sustantial and subsidiary dishes are defined as follows:

EUROPEAN OR CHINESE TYPE:—

(A) A substantial dish shall be one consisting mainly of (1) fish or (2) meat, or (3) poultry, or (4) game, or (5) curry and rice, or (6) pilao, or of a combination of any of them which in the normal practice is served at the same time as part of the dish.

NOTE:—In all cases salad or not more than two vegetables may be served as part of the dish.

(B) A subsidiary dish shall be one consisting mainly of (1) vegetables, or (2) eggs, or (3) savouries, or (4) maccaroni, or spaghetti, or (5) Porridge, force, grapenuts or any other breakfast cereal food, or (6) shell fish, or (7) Soup or (8) hors d'oeuvre, or (9) iced fruit or (10) fruit or vegetable juice.

MOGHUL TYPE:—

(A) A substantial dish shall be one consisting mainly of either (1) meat or (2) poultry, or (3) fish, or (4) birani, or (5) curry and rice, or (6) pilao, or of a combination of any of them which in the normal practice is served at the same time as part of the same dish.

NOTE:—In all cases salad or not more than two vegetables may be served as part of the dish.

(B) A subsidiary dish shall be one consisting of either (1) chapatis, or (2) puris, or (3) parothas, or (4) bhakaris.

NOTE:—In all cases not more than two vegetables may be served as part of the dish.

VEGETARIAN TYPE:—

(A) A substantial dish shall be one consisting of dal and rice.

(B) A subsidiary dish shall be one consisting of either chapatis, or (2) puris, or (3) parothas, or (4) bhakaris.

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MUTT AND JEFF—It Looks as Though the Joke Here Was a Dead Heat

By BUD FISHER

I GOT IT, MUTT! SYMPATHY! THAT'S YOUR ANSWER!
HOW AM I GONNA MAKE MY WIFE FEEL SORRY FOR ME?
YOU'VE BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT! YOU GOTTA LOOK SAD! VERY SAD! SHE'LL FEEL AWFULLY SORRY FOR YOU--
RIP!
MUTT!
OOOOOOOH MY HEAD! H'LO, M'LOVE
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20. MATRIMONIAL

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Stores Attendant on Work-charged Establishment on Rupees Thirty per month plus Dearness Allowance as admissible.

Candidates should have read upto the Middle or Matric standard and should be capable of using carpenter's tools etc. for packing stores. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 21st February, 1944.

S. C. SEN,
Aerodrome Officer,
Civil Aerodrome, Juhu,
Bombay.
(7764)

RAILWAY CLEARING ACCOUNTS OFFICE

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Retired Railway Employees from Accounts and Traffic Branches for re-employment against clerical posts on terms and conditions contained in Railway Board's letter No. E-41WA272|2 dated 2-10-41.

P. D. PANDE,
Director.
(7734)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts likely to last for the duration of War in the Monitoring Section, Counter Propaganda Directorate, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Simla:— (a) One ASSISTANT ENGINEER ON RS. 200-10-300. Applicants should be Science Graduates with Physics as one of their subjects should have special qualifications, in Wireless, and at least 18 months' practical experience in a Wireless Engineering institution or firm, and (b) One TECHNICAL ASSISTANT ON RS. 100-7½-175-10-205. Applicants should be Science Graduates with Physics as one of their subjects and should have at least 6 months' practical experience in a Wireless Engineering institution or firm.

Applications, with full educational and professional details and copies of testimonials which will not be returned should reach the Under Secretary, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Railway Board Building, Simla, on or before 15th February, 1944. Candidates must be prepared to come to Simla at their own expense for interview and test.

7741

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for three posts of clerk in the office of the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal, Bombay. The posts are at present temporary but are likely to become permanent. The scale of pay is Rs. 45-5|2-95 plus extra compensatory allowance of Rs. 5|- a month plus dearness allowance as sanctioned by the Government of India from time to time.

Applicants should have passed at least Matriculation Examination of a recognised University and should have good speed in typing. Preference will be given to Muslims and members of scheduled castes.

Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 25th February, 1944.

S. C. KHANNA,
Registrar,
Income-tax Appellate Tribunal,
Industrial Assurance Building,
Churchgate, Bombay.
(7761)

COUNTRY CRAFT FACILITIES ON THE WEST COAST

TO AFFORD MUCH NEEDED relief to the increasing strain on Railways, it is necessary to divert traffic to the sea route to the maximum extent possible. Even for sea traffic only a limited number of steamers are available. The public are therefore advised to take full advantage of country craft for transporting their goods. A list of approved country craft agents on the West Coast, who may be consulted by intending users of country craft, is given below:—

1. Mr. Ambalal Mulji, Katha Bazar, Masjid Bandar, Bombay.
2. Messrs. I. S. & C. Machado, Tuticorin.
3. Mr. Thakarlal Jagjivandas, Broach, District Broach.
4. Messrs. Dewkaran Moorji & Co., 317, Kharek Bazar, Mandvi, Bombay.
5. Messrs. Vasudeo Keshav & Co., Kharek Bazar, Bombay No. 9.
6. Mr. Nandlal Ranchhoddas, c|o. Sarkarkun, Bombay Salt Department, Broach, District Broach.
7. Messrs. Dalsukhram Khushal & Co., 386, Katha Bazar, Masjid Bandar, Bombay.
8. Messrs. Madhavji Vishram & Co., 7-11, Gopal House, Vadgadi, Bombay No. 3.
9. Mr. Vishram Khimji, 99-103, Kazi Sayad Street, Bombay No. 3.
10. The Indian Shipping Industry, Great Social Building, Sir Pheroze Shah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.
11. The Kathiawar Shipbuilding & Trading Corporation, Imperial Bank Building, Bank Street, Bombay.
12. Mr. J. T. Kotak, Ramnavmi Building, Katha Bazar, Bombay No. 3.
13. The Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
14. Mr. Laxmidas Ramji, Nathani Building, Dabda Gali, Masjid Bandar, Bombay.
15. Mr. Ratansi Lalji, c|o. Haji Jetha Gokul, Khari Garden, Karachi.
16. Mr. Jethabhai Haribhai, Shippers & Brokers Chambers, Karachi.
17. Mr. Haji Jetha Gokul, Khari Garden, Karachi.

Traders and individuals desirous of transporting goods by country craft on the West Coast are advised to get in touch with any one of these agents who will charge freight according to the prevailing market rate and will also, if so desired, arrange for loading and unloading and for insurance.

Any further information required in connection with the transport of cargo by country craft on the West Coast may be obtained from the Country Craft Organisation Officer, United India Building, 2nd Floor, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, who will be glad to contact traders or their representatives personally.

WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
7753

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Public Health Department
NOTICE

TENDERS for the right of skinning dead animals for the year commencing from 1st April 1944 are re-invited and will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay on 18-2-1944 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.)

The tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay. It should be endorsed "Tender for the right of skinning dead animals."

Forms of tender specifications will be issued to any one on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned from whom further particulars required, if any, can be obtained. Names of all contracting parties should be specified in the tender.

The tender deposit to be paid in this case is Rs. 3,000|- only.

(Sd.) B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.

N.B.:—TENDERS MUST BE BROUGHT DULY SEALED TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND DELIVERED AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE AS DIRECTED ABOVE. TENDERERS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FILL IN OR SEAL THEIR TENDERS AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OR ANY OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE.

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The price of tender form etc., is Rs. 8|- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or in Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay, quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 22-2-44.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their application for tender form the name of their bankers.

(7767)

NOTICE

WANTED

(1) One qualified Sanitary Inspector in the scale of Rs. 70-5-100 plus Cycle Allowance of Rs. 5|- per mensem and dearness allowance at rates notified by Government of Bombay.
Candidates having Veterinary qualifications and previous experience will be preferred.

(2) One Asstt. Sanitary Inspector in the scale of Rs. 30-1-45|- plus Cycle Allowance of Rs. 5|- per mensem and dearness allowance at rates notified by Government of Bombay. Those having previous experience will be preferred.

Both posts are permanent

The appointments will be on probation for one year and subject to Cantonment Fund Servants Rules, 1937.

Applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 25th February 1944.

CANTONMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
Belgaum.

Cantonment Board,
Belgaum 7th Feb. 1944.
(7765)

WANTED

WANTED A MANAGER for the Surat Office of a well established Bank. Only those who are fully qualified should apply to Box No. 7755. "Bombay Chronicle."

Good prospects for a really deserving person.

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 20 OF 1944

Re: TRICUMDAS GOVINDJI ADONI, residing and carrying on business at Angre Wadi, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay ..... A Debtor

Ex parte: Messrs. H. M. MEHTA & Co. ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 1st day of February, 1944, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1944.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
(7768)

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC TO WIT:—That DEMIBAI, widow of Gangji Sojpal has validly adopted my client, Mr. Kanji Gangji on 11th January 1944, as son to her deceased husband Gangji Sojpal. By virtue of the said adoption my client has become entitled under the Hindu Law to an equal one-fourth share in all the immovable properties in Bombay and at Laija (Cutch) and also in the movable properties including Cash, Securities, Shares, Ornaments, etc., belonging to the Joint Hindu family of Sojpal Kaya, now in the possession of his sons Raosaheb Rowji Sojpal, Meghaji Sojpal, Shivji Pallon and Ratansi Pallon, sons of Pallon Sojpal and the sons of the said Rowji and Meghaji respectively and which properties are or may be standing in the name of one or either of them. My client is also entitled to one fourth share in the profits of several contracts taken and carried out on behalf of joint family by the aforesaid Rowji and others or one or either of them. The Public is therefore warned not to have any dealings in respect of the said Joint Family Properties in possession of the said Raosaheb Rowji Sojpal and others constituting the said Joint Hindu Family as aforesaid, by way of sale, Mortgage, Gift or any other alienation whatsoever. If any one does so, he will do so at his own risk.

B. D. DONDE,
B.A., LL.B., Pleader.
7760

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SITABAI and JANKIBAI, widows of Ramchandra Babaji Khadilkar of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax, land or ground with the messuage, tenement of a Bungalow with huts standing thereon situate, lying and being on the North side of the old passage or land leading from the Lady Jamshedji Road to the Mahim Station at Upper Mahim in the locality of the New Mahim Station Road, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,004 square yards or thereabouts according to the recent Survey Extract be and the same a little more or less and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 557, New No. 4447 and 4448, New Survey No. 2|101, 4|101, Cadastral Survey No. 834 of Mahim Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 5807, 5808 (1) and Street Nos. 283, 284 and bounded as follows:— That is to say, on or towards the East by C. S. No. 823 and 824, on or towards the West by C. S. No. 836 belonging to Gabriel Perreira, on or towards the North by C. S. No. 833 and 832, on or towards the South by C. S. No. 835 belonging to the heirs of the late Victor Ignacio Dias.

Bombay, dated this 5th day of February, 1944.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Mr. MANCHERJI CURSETJEE WADIA, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Bai MOTIBAI, widow of Cursetji Navroji Wadia. Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof, by way of Sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he, she or they will be precluded from making the same and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at Sewri (being a portion of the Inam land granted by the East India Company to Manockji Lowji and Bomonji Lowji in 1783 without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2920 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2390 and part of Survey No. 2370 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 170 of Parel Sewri Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 1223 and Street No. 151 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of S. M. Haskell and beyond that Sewri Road, on or towards the West and South by the property of Hirji Jivraj, on or towards the North by the property of Tokersi Jivraj.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1944.

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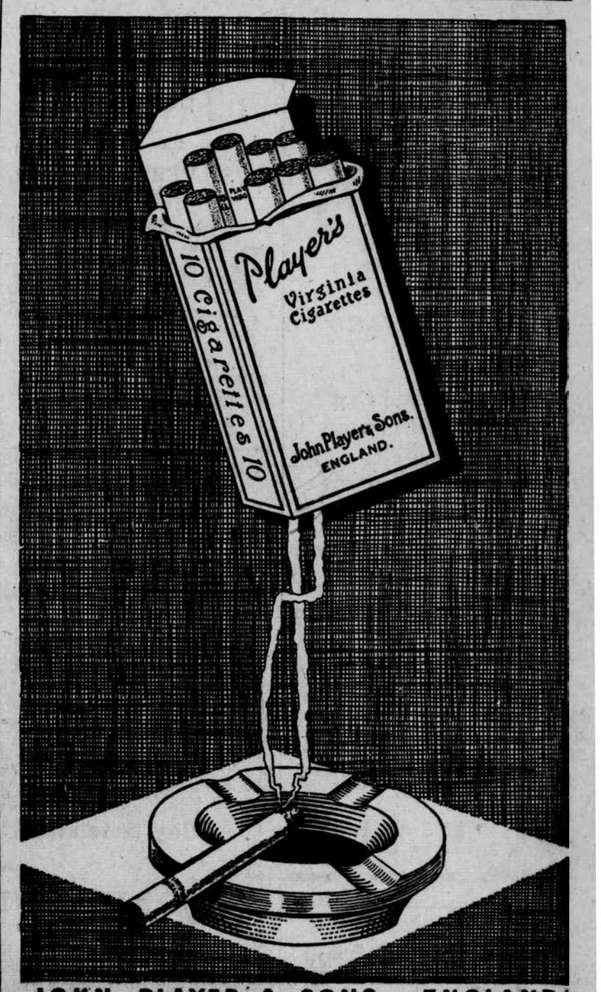

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